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To: Commissioner for Patents¹

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired October 16, 2010. In light of a Request for a three-month extension of time, response is now due January 16, 2011. Since January 16, 2011 was a Sunday and the following day was a federal holiday, this response is timely filed on January 18, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that appears on page 2 of this paper.

1 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via EFS on January 18, 2011./SF/